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NOW AT ODESSA

Disorder in Russia is Spreading.

NO NEWS FROM LODZ

Newspapers Estimate Dead at 500 But No Official Announcement Made.

NO OUTLOOK FOR QUIET

Military and Workmen in Several Collisions at Odessa. Casualties Not Reported, But Blood Is Shed. Lodz Papers Eagerly Read.

St. Petersburg (Wednesday), July 27.—The wave of disorder settling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike accompanied by bloodshed and disorders, has broken out.

Several collisions between the military and the strikers occurred Monday night and yesterday, in two of which volleys were fired by troops. No report of the extent of the casualties has been received, the official statement dealing only with the initial encounter Monday night, and declaring that two persons were killed. There is little news from Poland, but copies of the Lodz Gazette giving an account of the demonstrations, are eagerly read.

Telegrams to the official agency give the number killed and those who died of their wounds Friday, as 164. It says the others were killed Saturday and Sunday, and that the complete number of victims cannot be stated definitely. Other accounts give the total estimate of 500 dead at Lodz.

Socialists Arrested.
Warsaw, June 27.—Cossacks surprised a meeting of 200 socialists. Eighteen were wounded and 180 arrested. The Cossacks took the socialists entirely unaware.

RUSSIA CONFIRMS ACCEPTANCE

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The foreign office has issued a communication confirming the statement made in Associated Press dispatches, that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place. The precise date depends upon the time of the arrival, at Washington, of the Japanese representatives.

POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS ARE AFTER PUBLISHERS.

Declared to Be Abusing Mail Privileges by Ingenious Method.

Washington, June 27.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued an order intended to put a stop to the practice of some publishers of periodicals of using their publications as the vehicle, or cover, for transmission at second class rates of samples of paper to the detriment of the postal revenues from matter of the fourth class. This is accomplished by printing advertisements upon sheets of paper to which the advertisements relate and attaching them as advertising pages to the periodicals.

After declaring the practice to be an abuse of the second class mailing privilege the order states that publishers will be given until September 1, next, to discontinue it, and after that

anyone found disregarding the order will be charged fourth class rate for his periodicals.

Postmasters are cautioned, however not to misapply the rule in cases where papers of different color or grade are used for the sole purpose of improving the appearance of advertisements.

ASTORIA TEA MWINS IN HANDBALL CONTEST.

Will Dennis and C. Jones Victors at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—The Lewis and Clark hard and soft handball contest for the championship of the Pacific coast commenced today.

In the singles (hard ball) Louis Levy, of the Olympic club, San Francisco, won easily over B. W. Clemens of the Multnomah club, of Portland, 21-4; 21-16.

In the doubles (soft ball) Moore and Holbrook, Multnomah, won over Guy Thompson and George Eastman, of to the jury in the afternoon.

William Dennis and C. Jones, of Astoria, won over Thomas Cleland and E. Scott, Multnomah, 21-16; 21-16.

Knabenshue Successful.

Toledo, O., June 27.—Roy Knabenshue, made a trial of his new airship today. The experiment was successful in every way, the craft remaining in the air 45 minutes. It sailed with and against the wind.

YAQUI INDIANS MURDER MANY

Raving Band Kills Ranchers Wives and Children.

On Rampage in Sonora, Mexico. Ranchers Barricade House and Give Battle. Five Yaquis Caught and Hanged. Troops to Be Sent.

San Francisco, June 27.—A special to the Chronicle from Tucson, Arizona, says: At least 12 ranchers and several women and children have met death at the hands of a band of 100 Yaqui Indians, who have been raiding the country along the San Miguel river, in the Ures district of Sonora, and a party composed largely of American mining men, headed by Joseph Dewitt, has gone out from Vozo station to rescue the unfortunates, who are in danger of being massacred by the Indians.

Dr. Frank J. Toissant, who has returned from Ures, brought news of the trouble, which began last Friday. After several families had been murdered by the Indians, the ranchers made a determined stand at the Buenos Ayres ranch, where, aided by about 30 employees, they succeeded in repulsing the Indians, although Jesus Ortondo, proprietor of the place, his brother Francisco, Luis Carranza, proprietor of an adjoining ranch, and several other neighbors, died from wounds received in the fight.

Dr. Touissant attended Carranza, who was brought into Lachumata, a mining town near where the fight took place. Several Mexicans took refuge in a ranch house and fought from the windows and roof. It is thought that fully 20 Indians were killed, although the number can only be estimated as the savages carried off the dead and wounded when they retired.

The nearest armed force is stationed at Ures, and when Dr. Touissant left Hermosillo, they had been sent to the scene of the outrages. Five Yaquis, taken just outside of Lachumata, and thought to have taken part in the massacre, were immediately hanged.

Pennsylvania Crew Wins.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—In a substitute race of 1½ miles between the four representing the Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia universities, the crews finished in the order named, Pennsylvania crossing the line four lengths ahead of Cornell, which finished the same distance ahead of Columbia.

WISH NO LIMIT

Germany Replies to French Note.

TENOR NOT PEREMPTORY

Will Not Consent to Confinement of Parley Over Moroccan Question.

ROUVIER DOES NOT COMMENT

Says no Action Will Be Taken Until Matter Is Submitted to Council of Ministers Friday. Germany Wishes to Give Mediators Carte Blanche.

Paris, June 27.—Germany's reply to the French note on the subject of the Moroccan controversy was presented during a conference between Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, and Premier Rouvier, at the foreign office today.

While most friendly in form and entirely lacking in prementory tone, Germany's response none the less maintains the position in the Moroccan question that it must be regulated by a conference of the Powers, without any agreement in advance, limiting the scope of such a conference.

This is accompanied by the presentation of Germany's general point of view in such an amicable spirit as to disarm the suspicion entertained concerning Germany's ulterior motives.

It is thought that Premier Rouvier will be prepared for the termination of the controversy either by accepting the conference or submitting counter proposals. However, he has informed Prince Radolin that no decision will be taken until the German note is submitted to the council of ministers at the next regular meeting, Friday.

RIKSDAG ATTACKS NORWEGIAN STORTHING.

Criticizes Swedish Cabinet in Debate on Remission of Bill.

Stockholm, June 27.—Both houses of the riksdag today elected extraordinary committees, to which was referred the government bill looking to a settlement with Norway. The senate committee consists of nine anti-government and three pro-government members, and the house committee of five pro-gov-

SECRETARY HAY IS REPORTED BETTER

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—The announcement today from the Summer home of Secretary of State John Hay was that the patient had passed a comfortable night, and the morning found him resting quietly, much refreshed from the night's sleep. Although Mr. Hay's sleep was but intermittent, his repose resulted in the regaining of considerable strength. It was not believed, however, that the secretary would be about as soon as had been anticipated.

The arrival of a nurse and of a physician, Dr. Jackson, from Boston, during the night was a result of the belief that the secretary would undoubtedly require the most careful nursing and medical attention during the coming days. The family, however, does not apprehend any danger whatever from Mr. Hay's illness, but they realize that the attack of uremia of Saturday, following as it did a period of illness for which Mr. Hay went abroad for treatment, weakened the secretary's physical power and necessitates, at

least, that he remain quietly in bed for several days.

During the night and morning number of telegraphic messages arrived from friends inquiring as to the condition of the patient and expressing the hope of immediate return to health.

Among the telegrams received was the following from President Roosevelt: "White House, Washington.—To Mr. John Hay: I cannot but be concerned about your telegram, but am entirely confident that the trouble is but evanescent. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

At 11 o'clock it was stated at the Fells, Secretary Hay's home, that the secretary was "decidedly better" today than he was yesterday.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that Secretary Hay was comfortable.

Mrs. Hay telegraphed her son-in-law, Payne Whitney, to make no change in his plans to sail for Europe today with Mrs. Whitney, saying that Mr. Hay was in no danger.

ROOSEVELT SPENDS DAY AS PRIVATE CITIZEN.

Visits Harvard as Alumnus and Observes Ceremony.

Cambridge, June 27.—Joining with former college mates today in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the graduation of their class, from Harvard, President Roosevelt returned to his Alma Mater, not as chief magistrate of the nation, but as a private citizen and a loyal Harvard alumnus.

Although the ancient university of Harvard would have been glad to pay him the honor due his high office, it was the president's request that he be regarded, merely as a member of the class of '80, rather than as the president of the United States. Nevertheless, the students, alumni and the citizens of Cambridge united in giving him a hearty greeting as he drove through the streets of the university city.

RAILWAY SMASHUP OCCURS AT LIMA, OHIO.

Yardmaster Loses Leg in Collision Between Engine and Train.

Lima, O., June 27.—A Pennsylvania train, east bound, from Chicago to New York, ran into a switch engine in the local yards here tonight. The yardmaster had his leg cut off, and it is believed he is fatally injured. The passenger train did not leave the track and no passengers were hurt, although they were badly shaken up.

FREIGHT CRASH LIMITED

Denver, June 27.—While climbing a steep grade into Castle Rock, Col., today, a heavily laden freight train, going south, broke in two sections and 33 cars, rushing down the hill, crashed into the head of a Colorado & Southern passenger train, demolishing the locomotive. Nearly all of the coaches of the passenger train were derailed and many passengers were badly bruised.

The Injured.
W. J. Food, Seattle, Wash., right knee hurt.

TOOK NO MONEY

Such Dis cense of Senator Mitchell.

FEES PAID IN CHECKS

To Firm of Tanner and Mitchell But Not to Mitchell Personally.

DID NOT GO ON THE STAND

Defense Rests Its Case. Considered That in Face of Government Evidence, Mitchell Has Made Practically No Defense. May Know Fate Today.

Portland, June 27.—Senator Mitchell did not take the stand and explain away the testimony of his former partner, Judge Tanner, and his former private secretary, Harry Robertson. Only one witness was put upon the stand at the opening of the morning session, when Judge Bennett announced that the defense would rest its case and that the time for the argument had come.

Senator Thurston immediately asked permission of the Court to present his argument as to instructions to be given the jury by the Court, and that the jury be excused from the room while the matter was being discussed.

In the argument the last remaining hope of Senator Mitchell was set out by the attorneys. They argued that the indictment alleged specifically that the defendant had received money from Frederick A. Kribs. The defense urged that the government had failed to prove this, for the checks had been paid by Kribs to the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, but not Senator Mitchell in person. The money paid to Mitchell had been money of the firm, sent by Judge Tanner to the senator and Kribs had not paid Mitchell, as was charged in the indictment; for these reasons it was incumbent upon the Court to instruct the jury that the verdict should be for acquittal.

Senator Mitchell has practically made no defense in the case with the mass of the government's evidence hanging over him.

His witnesses all told stories along the same line. The testimony was stated by the Court to be immaterial, though no objection was made to it by the prosecution. The stories are all to the effect that the witnesses at some time in the past had requested favors of Senator Mitchell in the accomplishment of which it had been necessary for the defendant to appear before the departments and in each case he had refused the proffer of compensation made.

In the afternoon Francis J. Heney presented the case for the prosecution. He stated that the duty of the jury was to disregard the fact that defendant was aged and also any sophistry of the speeches made or to be made by the attorneys for the defense. Heney, at no time made an attack upon Senator Mitchell, but followed closely the evidence, explaining and systematizing it. Judge Bennett and Senator Thurston will present the arguments for the defense tomorrow.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury in the afternoon.

SEVENTEEN OF CREW OF SHIP AGNES LOST.

Survivors Brought to Frisco Aboard Aryan.

San Francisco, June 27.—The American ship Aryan, which made port yesterday afternoon after a long and stormy voyage from Baltimore, brought with her Captain Henry Behrens and ten seamen of the German ship Agnes, which left Shields' England, for Val-

paraiso, November 10. The rescued were picked up on March 23 about 55 miles north northeast of Cape Horn, as they were battling against a fierce gale in a small boat. The other boats belonging to the Agnes and containing the first and second mates and 17 of the crew have not been heard from, and it is feared all must have perished.

The night of the rescue by the Aryan there raged off Cape Horn the most terrific gale ever experienced by the mariners who arrived in port yesterday. The captain's boat was picked up just in the nick of time, and unless, as seems hardly within the range of probability, the two other boats experienced similar good fortune, it is regarded as out of all likelihood they lived through the storm. When abandoned on March 23, the Agnes was a blazing hulk.

KUROPATKIN MAY BE KILLED

St. Petersburg, June 27.—A rumor is spread through the city tonight that General Kuropatkin is killed, and another is that Nogi has cut off 70,000 Russians and captured Kuropatkin. No confirmation of the rumor is made, either by the general staff or the press dispatches.

Members of the general staff state that no reports of special importance have been received. Linevitch reports that the Japanese advance continues and that the Russians are retiring, firing.

ARE RESCUED FROM SURF

Double Tragedy Narrowly Averted at Seaside.

Miss Ella Young and Mrs. Arthur Mann Caught in Undertow and Are Rescued by J. P. von Almen and W. J. Smith, Visitors at Beach Resort.

(Special to The Astorian.)

Seaside, Ore., June 27.—Miss Ella Young, of Portland, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Mann, also of Portland, while bathing in the surf near Locksley hall at 2:30 o'clock today, were saved from drowning, in a spectacular rescue by John P. von Almen and Walter J. Smith, both of New Rockford, N. D.

Miss Young and Mrs. Mann had entered the water shortly before, and while enjoying the surf were suddenly caught in the undertow. They were unable to regain their footing and were being rapidly carried to sea when their cries for help attracted the attention of Von Almen and Smith, who were sprawled upon the sands, and immediately rushed to the assistance of the drowning women.

When reached by Von Almen, Miss Young was unconscious. He grasped the prostrate woman and carried her ashore. Mrs. Mann was assisted by Smith. E. P. Smith, a carpenter, working nearby, hastened to where Miss Young was brought, and worked over her for half an hour, finally succeeding in resuscitating her. With Mrs. Mann, Miss Young was then conveyed to the Riverview cottage, where Dr. W. E. Lewis, of this city, who had been summoned by people who had witnessed the narrowly averted tragedy, took them in charge.

Dr. Lewis states that while he feels Miss Young is not in a precarious condition, such complications as inflammation of the lungs and bronchial tubes may set in as a result of her having swallowed a considerable quantity of beach sand. Miss Young and Mrs. Mann are spending the Summer here at the Riverview cottage. Smith and Von Almen came here this morning for a day's pleasure. They returned to Portland on the night train.